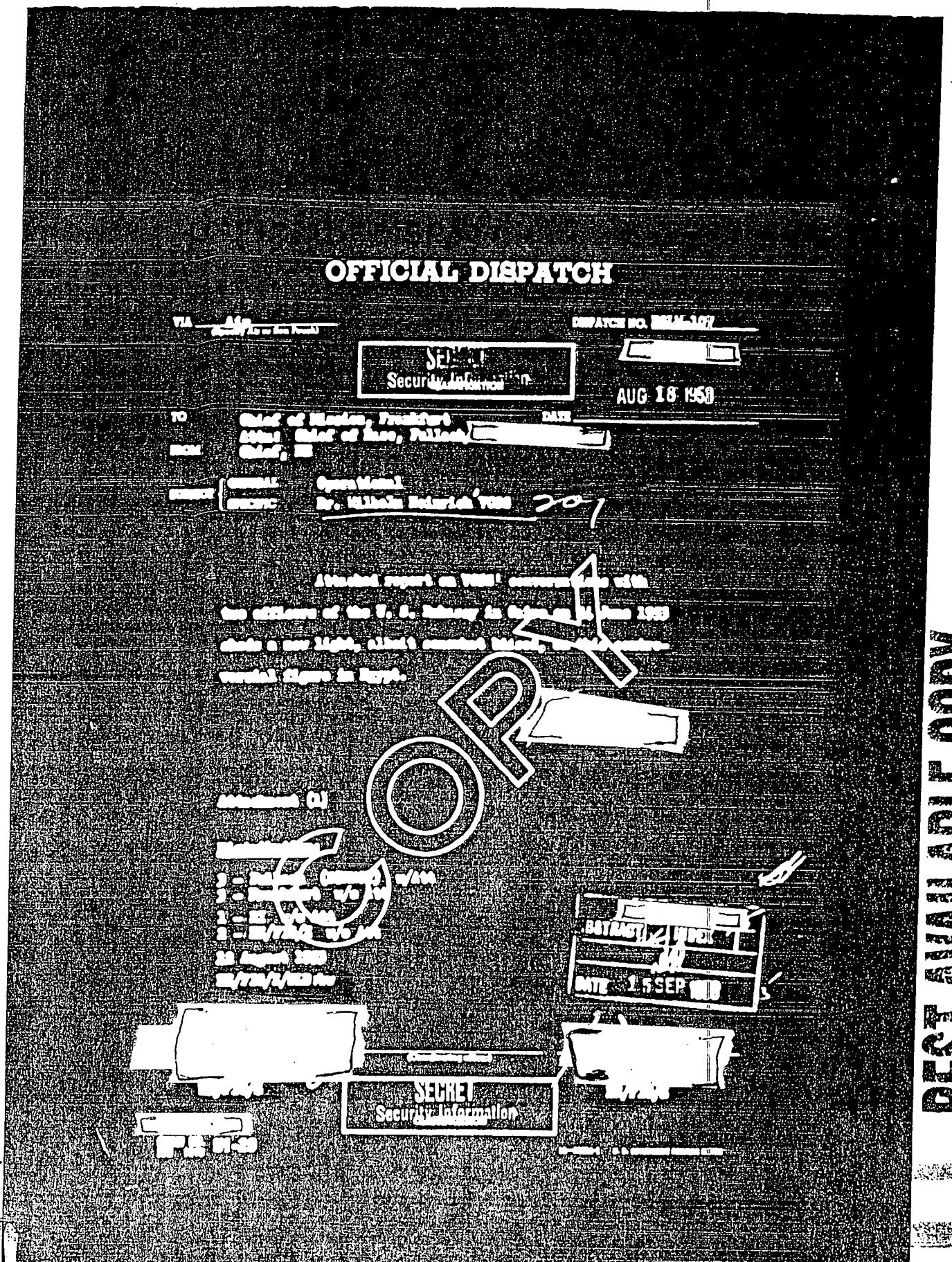

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Country: Egypt/Germany

Subject: Possible Termination of Services of German Experts Employed by Egyptian Government

Report No: MEA-135

Date of Information: 3 September 1953

Date of Info: [illegible] August - 17 September 1953

Place Acquired: [redacted]

Date Acquired: 12 September 1953

Evaluation:

Date of Report: 15 September 1953

Source: Regular source (B) from [redacted] informant with good contacts in Egyptian Ministry of War

Appraisal of Content: 3

1. The Central Planning Board of the German Advisory Group employed by the Egyptian Ministry of War and Marine is to shortly be abolished, and there is reason to believe that Germans will no longer be employed as experts by the Egyptian Government. Relations between the Egyptian liaison officer and [redacted] and Josef [redacted], Assistant to Dr. Wilhelm VOSS, Chief of the Planning Board, are cool and [redacted] stated that it is not likely that contracts will be extended to more than five officers. Thus, by April 1954, the services of the German Advisory Group in Egypt would be ended.

2. Dr. VOSS, who has been on official leave with his family in Lebanon since the 1st August 1953, intends to visit Germany on 17 September. Should his contract be terminated by the Egyptian Government, VOSS plans to remain in Egypt with a private business.

3. Source Comment: The reason for the proposed limitation of the employment of foreign experts by the Egyptian Government is said to be lack of funds, although several German experts believe that an agreement between the British and the Egyptians will be reached and the German experts will be replaced by British experts.

4. Source Comment: The purpose of Voss' proposed visit to Germany is not known.

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